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Reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and typhus in districts in India during the week ending the 25th February, 1950.

		CHOLERA		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE				CHOLERA		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE	
		C	D	C	D	C	D			C	D	C	D	C	D
STATES PART (A) & PART (C)								Bihar							
Ajmer (Urban)								Return not received							
Total . . .								Bombay							
(Estd. mid-year pop. 240 thousands)								Bombay . . .							
Total for w/e 18-2-50								Ahmedabad . . .							
Total for w/e 11-2-50								Kaira . . .							
7-yearly mean for the week . . .								Broach . . .							
Assam								Panch Mahals . . .							
Cachar . . .								Surat . . .							
Khasi & Jaintia Hills . . .								Thana . . .							
Naga Hills . . .								Bombay Suburban							
Goalpara . . .								Ahmednagar . . .							
Kamrup . . .								East Khandesh . . .							
Darrang . . .								West Khandesh . . .							
Nowgong . . .								Nasik . . .							
Sibsagar . . .								Poona . . .							
Lakhimpur . . .								Satara North . . .							
Sadiya & Frontier tracts . . .								Satara South . . .							
Garro Hills . . .								Sholapur . . .							
Total . . .								Belgaum . . .							
(Estd. mid-year pop. 7,611 thousands)								Bijapur . . .							
Total for w/e 18-2-50								Dharwar . . .							
Total for w/e 11-2-50								Kanara . . .							
7-yearly mean for the week . . .								Ratnagiri . . .							
Bhopal								Kolaba . . .							
Total . . .								Kulhapur . . .							
(Estd. mid-year pop. thousands)								Baroda . . .							
Total for w/e 18-2-50								Navsari . . .							
Total for w/e 11-2-50								Dangs . . .							
3 yearly average for the week . . .								Malwan . . .							
								Vengurla . . .							
								Amreli . . .							
								Total . . .							
								(Estd. mid-year pop. 20,071 thousands)							
								Total for w/e 18-2-50							
								Total for w/e 11-2-50							
								7-yearly mean for the week . . .							

Explanation of symbols used :—O—Cases ; D—Deaths.

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CHOLERA								CHOLERA							
SMALLPOX				PLAGUE				SMALLPOX				PLAGUE			
C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	—		C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.		
Punjab (F)								Uttar Pradesh—contd.							
Hissar	7	4	...	...	Rae Bareilly	...	...	...	...	6	4		
Rohatek	7	3	...	...	Sitapur	...	...	1	...	9	2		
Gurgaon	Hardoi	...	...	8	10	...	...
Karnal	Kheri	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ambala	2	1	...	...	Fyzabad	...	...	42	8	5	2		
Simla	Gonda	...	...	6	...	...	...
Kangra	Bahraich	...	...	...	...	4	...		
Hoshiarpur	Sultanpur	...	...	3	...	3	2		
Jullundur	3	...	...	...	Partabgarh	...	...	1	1	...	...
Ludhiana	2	1	...	...	Bara Banki	...	...	...	...	10	5		
Ferozepore	2	1	...	...	Rampur	...	...	...	1	...	...
Amritsar	Total	...	...	331	74	223	106		
Gurdaspur									
Total	23	10	...	...							
(Estd. mid-year pop. 14,690 thousands)								(Estd. mid-year pop. 59,132 thousands)							
Total for w/e 18-2-50	10	3	...	...	Total for w/e 18-2-50	...	...	323	81	169	95		
Total for w/e 11-2-50	26	5	...	...	Total for w/e 11-2-50	...	...	291	93	208	95		
7-yearly mean for the week	28	11	8	3	7-yearly mean for the week	...	...	189	40	447	260		
Uttar Pradesh								West Bengal							
Dehra Dun	6	...	...	...	Burdwan	67	36	33	7	...	...
Saharanpur	5	...	8	6	Birbhum	8	5	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarnagar	Bankura	26	11	8	2	...	...
Meerut	5	4	...	...	Midnapur	77	51	30	8	...	...
Bulandshahr	11	...	...	...	Hooghly	15	10	66	12	...	...
Aligarh	0	9	...	...	Howrah	59	39	43	34	...	...
Mathura	24-Parganas	215	105	25	7	...	...
Agra	18	1	...	...	Calcutta	170	50	357	166	...	...
Mainpuri	Nadia	15	9	8	...	...	...
Etah	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly	17	3	...	...	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor	West Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
Budaun	5	1	...	...	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad	5	1	...	...	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjahanpur	1	...	...	Total	652	316	570	236	...	...
Pilibhit	8	...	...	...						
Farrukhabad	7	2	...	...							
Etawah	4	...	...	...						
Kanpur	16	4	9	1									
Fatehpur	16	1	5	1									
Allahabad	5	...	...	...						
Jhansi	8	6	...	...							
Jalaun	6	...	...	...						
Hamirpur	5	...	...	...						
Banda	18	6									
Banaras	2	2	9	2									
Mirzapur									
Jaunpur	23	1	...	...							
Ghazipur	41	11	...	...							
Ballia	7	...	...	...						
Gorakhpur	1	1	62	36									
Deoria	4	...	12	7									
Basti	6	2	45	30									
Azamgarh	3	...	2	...									
Nainital									
Almora	17	1	...	...							
Garhwal	5	...	...	...						
Lucknow	5	3	5	2									
Inao	11	...									
(Estd. mid-year pop. 22,669 thousands)								(Estd. mid-year pop. 211,918 thousands)							
Total for w/e 18-2-50	541	269	439	187	Total for w/e 18-2-50	541	269	439	187	...	...
Total for w/e 11-2-50	549	286	383	154	Total for w/e 11-2-50	549	286	383	154	...	...
7-yearly mean for the week	399	217	462	202	7-yearly mean for the week	399	217	462	202	...	...
Grand total for States Part A and C shown								Corresponding Total for w/e 18-2-50							
2,124								2,501							
(Estd. mid-year pop. 211,918 thousands)								Corresponding Total for w/e 11-2-50							
2,124								3,199							
7-yearly mean for the week								1,162							
2,124								634							

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CHOLERA							SMALLPOX							PLAGUE													
C.		D.		C.		D.		C.		D.		C.		D.		C.		D.									
STATES PART (B)														Travancore-Cochin													
Hyderabad														TOTAL 23 5 . .													
Return not received.														Vindhya Pradesh													
Jammu and Kashmir														Satna 17 . .													
TOTAL														Rewa 2 . .													
Madhya Bharat														Shahdol 3 . .													
Return not received.														Chhatarpur 6 3													
Mysore														TOTAL 28 3													
Bangalore 22 2														Grand total for States Part (B) 7 2 186 56 31 7													
Kolar 8 2														Grand total for States Parts (A), (C) & (B) . 2,131 1,217 4,203 962 2,052 263													
Mandya 18 2 1 1														TYPHUS													
Mysore . 7 2 3 1 2 3														The following cases of typhus were reported during the week.													
Tumkur 7 6														Jammu & Kashmir													
Kadur 1														Cases Deaths													
TOTAL . 7 2 59 13 3 4														Srinagar 19 8													
Rajasthan														Anantnag 17 8													
Former Rajasthan														Baramulla 19 7													
Jaipur 68 10														TOTAL 55 23													
Jodhpur 6 3														ARREAR INFORMATION													
TOTAL 74 13														Madhya Bharat													
Saurashtra														(w/e 18-2-50)													
Madhya Saurashtra 14 13														Dowas 4													
Zalawad 1														Morena 76 49													
Halar 13 10														Mandsaur 4 5													
Sorath 2 2														Nimar 1 1													
TOTAL 30 25														Shajapur 15 4													
														TOTAL 100 50													

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NEW DELHI 3 (INDIA);
The 20th March, 1950.

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Births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in India for the week ending the 18th February, 1950.

Town	Mid-1950 Popn-Est. (000)	Deaths from:—											D.R.*	I.D.
		B.	B.R.*	C.	S.	P.	F.	D.D.	R.D.	M.D.	Total			
A—STATES (PARTS A AND C)														
Ajmer														
Ajmer	173	115	34.6	..	..	..	7	2	28	1	43	12.9	11
Beawar	45	19	20.1	..	8	..	17	..	6	..	36	41.6	11	
TOTAL	218	134	32.0	..	8	..	24	2	34	1	79	18.8	22	
Assam														
Return not received.														
Bhopal														
Return not received.														
Bihar														
Return not received.														
Bombay														
Ahmedabad	854	472	28.7	..	..	..	141	8	56	1	321	19.5	103
Ahmednagar	68	40	31.5	..	4	..	11	1	9	..	38	29.9	19	
Amalner	45	16	18.4	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	12	13.8	..
Bandra	100	66	34.3	..	1	..	1	2	11	..	38	19.7	13	
Baroda City	188	163	45.1	..	..	..	25	4	7	..	73	20.1	25
Barsi	42	27	33.4	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	28	34.6	4
Belgaum	77	70	47.2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	16	10.8	1
Bhusawal	44	24	28.3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	17	20.1	1
Dijapur	58	39	34.9	..	1	..	5	..	3	..	16	14.3	2	
Bombay	1,796	1,108	32.1	..	3	..	9	17	186	5	743	21.4	190	
Broach	76	52	35.5	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	24	16.4	4
Cambay †														
Dharwar	55	22	20.8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	19	17.9	2
Dhulia	66	42	33.1	..	5	..	7	3	8	1	31	24.4	7	
Gadag Betgeri	66	30	23.6	..	2	..	14	1	9	..	39	30.7	7	
Godhra	48	7	7.5	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	7	7.5	1
Hubli	107	54	26.2	..	..	..	7	..	4	1	20	9.7	..
Jalgaon	62	23	19.2	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	15	12.5	2
Kalyan	36	7	10.1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	6	8.5	..
Kolhapur	115	75	33.9	..	..	..	5	2	5	..	42	18.9	7
Kurla	47	20	22.1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	12	13.2	2
Malegaon†														
Miraj	38	14	19.1	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	14	19.1	..
Nadiad	58	31	27.7	..	..	..	23	..	3	..	32	28.7	9
Nasik	59	45	39.6	..	..	..	5	3	11	..	41	36.1	4
Nasari	46	22	24.8	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	14	15.8	2
Pandharpur	37	31	43.5	..	..	..	7	4	6	1	24	33.7	6
Parle Andheri	58	30	26.8	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	6	5.3	..
Patan	43	27	32.6	..	..	..	9	2	2	..	21	25.3	2
Poona	313	170	28.2	..	..	..	13	4	31	1	130	21.5	28
Sangli	39	20	26.6	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	20	26.6	2
Satara	40	16	20.8	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	14	18.2	6
Sholapur	267	182	35.4	..	..	..	17	12	54	1	124	24.1	35
Surat	239	105	22.8	..	4	..	30	7	23	..	100	21.7	24	
TOTAL	5,185	3,050	30.6	..	20	..	380	72	461	12	2,057	20.6	508	

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Town	Mid-1949 Popn.-Est. (000)	Deaths from :—											Total	D.R. * I. D.
		B.	B.R.*	C.	S.	P.	F.	D.D.	R.D.	M.D.				
Delhi														
Delhi City	685	418	31.7	...	7	...	64	6	70	...	193	14.7	67	
New Delhi	121	166	71.3	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	61	26.2	8
TOTAL	806	584	37.7	...	7	...	65	7	75	...	254	16.4	75	
Madhya Pradesh														
Akola	76	79	53.7	..	..	..	15	9	4	..	40	27.1	9
Amraoti	76	60	41.0	..	..	..	8	2	4	1	51	34.8	15
Bilaspur†														
Burhanpur	63	42	34.5	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	24	19.7	..
Chanda†														
Damoh†														
Ellichpur	34	44	67.0	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	27	41.1	6
Hinganghat	33	23	36.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	14.1	6
Jubbulpore	174	105	31.4	..	3	..	26	..	19	..	62	18.6	6	
Khandwa	42	22	27.2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	14	17.3	..
Nagpur	300	182	31.6	..	2	..	26	2	18	1	129	22.4	12	
Nagpur Civil Station	83	34	21.2	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	25	15.6	2
Raipur	80	27	17.4	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	12	7.7	..
Saugor†														
Wardha	37	20	28.4	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	9	12.8	1
Yotmal	32	32	52.4	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	18	40.9	7
TOTAL	1,030	670	33.8	..	5	..	133	14	55	2	420	21.2	64	
Madras														
Return not received														
Orissa														
Berhampur	49	40	42.6	..	..	..	5	2	2	..	18	19.2	4
Cuttack	83	59	37.1	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	40	25.1	6
Puri	44	10	11.9	..	1	..	10	16	5	..	49	57.9	8	
TOTAL	176	109	32.2	..	1	..	22	22	7	..	107	31.6	18	
Punjab (I)														
Ambala	52	46	46.1	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	13	13.0	7
Amritsar	508	180	18.5	..	..	..	20	11	37	1	110	11.3	39
Batala	55	52	49.3	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	11	10.4	3
Bhiwani	51	26	26.6	..	..	..	4	2	4	..	14	14.3	3
Fazilka	37	3	4.2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2.8	1
Ferozepore	48	21	22.8	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	11	11.9	2
Hissar	32	20	32.6	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	7	11.4	2
Hoshiarpur	43	28	34.0	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	8	9.7	1
Jullundur	145	109	39.2	..	..	..	9	..	7	..	29	10.4	9
Karnal	48	33	35.8	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	9	9.8	..
Ludhiana	152	100	34.3	..	..	..	7	2	12	..	34	11.7	10
Moga	37	30	42.3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	11	15.5	4
Panipat	42	35	43.5	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	11	13.7	5
Rewari	35	20	29.8	6	..	4	..	10	14.9	3	
Rohtak	60	50	43.4	8	..	4	..	13	11.3	3	
TOTAL	1,345	753	29.1	84	17	99	1	293	11.3	92	

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Deaths from —														
Town	Mid-1950 Popn-Est. (000)	B	B. R. *	C.	S.	P.	F.	D.D.	R.D.	M.D.	Total	O.R.*	I.D.	
Uttar Pradesh														
Agra	355	260	38.2	..	2	..	2	3	69	..	112	16.4	28	
Allahabad	325	102	16.4	..	..	..	..	2	46	..	85	13.6	20
Amroha	66	30	30.7	..	..	..	6	1	16	1	35	27.6	8
Bahraich	46	27	30.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	6.8	3
Balrampur	51	21	21.6	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	14	14.4	5
Banaras	308	299	50.7	..	..	..	75	15	44	2	248	42.1	47
Bareilly	235	135	33.9	..	..	..	30	3	42	..	91	20.2	16
Budaun	58	28	25.1	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	18	16.1	7
Dehra Dun	104	43	21.6	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	22	11.1	5
Etawah	59	53	46.9	..	..	..	11	2	17	..	46	40.7	16
Faizabad-Ajodhya	58	32	28.6	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	12	10.7	2	
Farrukhabad-Fatehgarh	64	31	25.1	..	..	..	7	..	9	..	32	25.9	5
Ferozabad	55	14	13.2	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	8	7.5	..
Ghazipur	35	28	41.8	..	1	..	4	1	2	..	10	14.9	..	
Gorakhpur	121	44	18.9	..	1	1	6	2	2	2	23	9.9	5	
Hapur	47	47	52.4	..	4	..	9	1	4	1	21	23.4	6	
Hardwar-Union	71	32	23.4	..	..	..	9	1	2	..	30	22.0	13
Hathras	57	35	32.3	..	..	..	5	..	22	..	33	30.4	13
Jaunpur	52	20	20.2	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	10	10.1	..
Jhansi	90	75	43.3	..	6	..	28	1	6	..	44	25.4	18	
Kanpur	702	282	21.0	..	2	..	78	13	22	4	229	17.0	78	
Khurja	41	23	29.0	..	..	..	2	..	11	..	15	18.9	3
Koili-Aligarh	143	50	18.2	..	..	..	9	..	8	..	22	8.0	..
Lucknow	487	317	33.9	..	6	..	65	4	63	..	201	21.5	59	
Mathura	101	45	23.3	..	..	..	11	1	7	..	26	13.5	7
Meerut	160	72	23.4	..	2	..	12	2	17	..	47	15.3	10	
Mirzapur-Vindhyachal	81	44	28.5	..	..	..	13	2	12	..	35	22.6	8
Moradabad	186	124	34.8	..	..	..	..	12	56	1	90	25.2	21
Muzaffernagar	65	35	27.9	..	..	..	8	..	7	..	19	15.2	4
Pilibhit	53	39	38.3	..	..	..	9	2	6	..	30	29.5	9
Saharanpur	168	102	31.6	..	..	..	50	..	8	1	70	21.7	16
Sambhal	63	50	41.1	..	7	..	5	..	16	1	30	24.7	7	
Shahjahanpur	132	37	14.6	..	..	..	18	..	4	..	23	9.1	7
Sitapur	37	20	23.0	..	2	..	13	..	..	..	22	30.8	5
TOTAL	4,677	2,605	29.0	..	35	1	513	68	546	13	1,759	19.6	451	
West Bengal														
Asansol†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bally	69	14	10.6	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	5	3.8	†
Bankura	61	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	8.6	†
Baranagar	71	18	13.3	..	1	..	2	7	3	..	17	12.5	6	
Berhampur	55	5	4.8	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	12	11.4	2
Bhatpara	147	43	15.3	1	8	..	5	..	7	..	56	19.9	12	
Budge-Budge	40	11	14.3	2	..	..	4	6	2	..	15	19.5	†
Burdwan	85	11	6.8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	13	8.0	..
Calcutta	2,991	1,130	19.7	42	93	..	67	86	233	2	979	17.1	†	
Champdani	38	14	19.3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	6.9	..
Garden-Reach	113	20	9.3	..	..	..	4	3	2	1	14	6.5	†
Hooghly-Chinsura	64	38	30.8	1	..	..	2	7	3	..	20	21.0	5
Howrah	523	63	6.3	8	26	..	16	23	34	..	228	22.7	57	
Kamarhati	54	1	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.0	†
Krishnagar	39	6	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6.6	..
Midnapur	54	13	12.7	..	..	..	3	5	5	..	24	23.4	1
Nabadwip	42	26	32.7	2	3	..	13	3	2	3	30	37.7	1	
Taihati	53	3	3.0	..	..	..	4	1	4	..	12	11.9	2
Serampur	71	16	11.8	2	8	..	3	5	5	..	36	26.6	6	
South Suburban	86	32	19.4	5	2	..	1	9	..	..	32	19.4	6
Titagarh †	
Tollygunj	90	15	8.6	..	3	3	1.7	..	
TOTAL	4,746	1,479	16.2	64	145	..	134	157	300	6	1,523	16.7	98	

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Births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in India for the week ending the 18th February 1950.—*concl'd.*

Town	Mid-1950 Popn-Est. (000)	Deaths from :—										Total	D.R.*	I. D.
		B.	B. R.*	C.	S.	P.	F.	D. D.	R. D.	M. D.				
Madhya Bharat														
States (Part B)														
Greater Gwalior	234	116	25.8	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	12	2.7	1	
Indore City	273	140	26.7	..	1	..	31	3	7	..	101	19.3	25	
Ujjain City	106	40	19.6	..	..	..	3	6	8	1	44	21.6	16
TOTAL	613	296	25.1	..	4	..	36	9	18	1	157	13.3	42	
Mysore State														
Bangalore City	319	256	36.8	..	1	..	3	10	21	..	117	19.1	..	
Kolar Gold Fields	179	60	20.4	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	19	6.5	..
Mysore City	191	130	49.7	..	..	..	11	3	..	..	79	30.2	..
TOTAL	689	446	31.4	..	1	..	16	15	23	..	215	16.2	..	
Patiala and East Punjab States														
Patiala	84	30	18.5	..	..	..	15	1	5	†	35	21.6	†
Rajasthan														
Alwar †	166	98	30.4	..	..	..	5	1	5	..	24	8.4	4
Bikaner	201	31	8.0	..	..	..	31	3	6	..	89	23.0	29
Jodhpur	157	42	13.9	..	3	..	11	2	2	2	33	10.9	..	
Udaipur	72	22	15.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2.9	..
TOTAL	596	193	16.8	..	3	..	47	6	13	2	150	13.1	33	
Saurashtra														
Bhavnagar	128	34	13.8	..	..	..	17	..	6	..	46	18.7	..
Dhoraji	45	23	26.7	..	..	..	12	7	4	..	27	31.2	..
Jamnagar	87	159	95.0	..	1	..	23	3	5	..	38	22.7	..	
Jetpur †	75	19	17.2	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	16	11.1	5
Junagadh	54	14	13.5	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	10	9.2	..
Porbander	63	73	60.3	..	3	..	5	..	3	2	23	19.0	7	
Rajkot	73	57	40.6	..	9	..	24	1	4	..	72	51.3	..	
TOTAL	525	379	37.5	..	13	..	100	12	24	2	232	23.0	12	
Travancore-Cochin														
Alleppey	68	37	28.3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	10	7.7	..
Ernakulam	56	35	32.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	5.6	1
Kottayam	41	35	44.4	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	8	10.1	1
Mattancheri	66	57	44.9	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	19	15.0	1
Nagercoil	60	56	48.5	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	17	14.7	1
Quilon	64	88	71.5	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	12	9.8	3
Trichur	69	33	24.9	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	13	9.8	..
Trivandrum	159	74	24.0	..	..	..	4	1	8	..	42	13.7	1
TOTAL	583	415	37.0	..	..	..	18	5	20	2	127	11.3	8

* In cases of towns where there have been an abnormal movement of population, it is likely that the population estimates may not be sufficiently reliable for calculating the birth and death rates.

Explanation of symbols used :—B.—Births ; B. R.—Birth rate ; C.—Cholera ; S.—Smallpox ; P.—Plague ; F.—Fever, D. D.—Dysentery and Diarrhoea ; R. D.—Respiratory Diseases ; M. D.—Maternal Deaths ; D. R.—Death Rate ; I. D.—Infantile Deaths. (Included in total deaths).

† Figures not available.

REMARKS

The figures of births and deaths shown in this statement for the week ending the 18th February, 1950 relate to 147 towns with an estimated population of 21,273 thousands. The total number of towns is 224 and their population is 27,928 thousands. Thus 66% of the total number of towns representing 76% of the total population is covered in this statement. The numbers of births and deaths recorded in these towns were 11,113 and 7,408 representing birth and death rates of 27.1 and 18.1 per thousand of population respectively.

(A) States (Parts A and C):—The data here relate to 121 towns with an estimated population of 18,183 thousands. Information about Assam, Bihar and Madras could not be included. The total number of towns is 192 and their population is 24,354 thousands. Thus 63% of the total number of towns representing 75% of the total population is covered. The numbers of births and deaths recorded in these towns were 9,384 and 6,492 representing birth and death rates of 26.8 and 18.6 per thousand of population respectively.

tion respectively. The table at the end gives the position by states.

The town of Puri in Orissa was the only one which had a high death rate of 57.9 per thousand of population and this high rate was mainly due to deaths from dysentery and diarrhoea and fevers.

(B) States (Part B):—The data here relate to 26 towns with an estimated population of 3,090 thousands. The total number of towns is 32 and their population is 3,572 thousands. Thus 81% of the total number of towns representing 87% of the total population is covered. The numbers of births and deaths recorded in these towns were 1,729 and 916 representing birth and death rates of 29.1 and 15.4 per thousand of population respectively.

Rajkot in Saurashtra was the only one which had a high death rate of 51.3 per thousand of population and this high death rate was largely due to deaths from fevers and smallpox.

States	Current w/e 18-2-50		Corresponding w/e last year		Corresponding mean during the previous 5 years period	
	B.R.	D.R.	B.R.	D.R.	B.R.	D.R.
Ajmer	32.0	18.8	24.9	16.8	31.1	21.0
Bombay	30.6	20.6	25.8	22.7	26.2	23.3
Delhi	37.7	16.4	30.6	9.1	30.6	11.9
Madhya Pradesh	33.8	21.2	33.3	19.3	24.5	18.4
Orissa	32.2	31.6	26.6	24.2	32.3	34.4
Punjab (I)	29.1	11.3	24.1	8.0	28.4	12.7
Uttar Pradesh	29.0	19.6	31.6	17.4	30.7	18.6
West Bengal	16.2	16.7	12.5	13.3	11.4	15.8
India (States parts A and C)	26.8	18.6	26.2	17.6	25.8	19.9

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